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Applicant	: Gerd Hofmann et al.	Art Unit	: Unknown
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Title	: BRANCHING DEVICE FOR AN ELECTRIC LINE		

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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the Filing Receipt for the above application. As of this date, no Filing Receipt has been received. The application was filed on December 23, 2004 and its last known status was a Notice of Recordation mailed December 21, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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